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Re: Patent Application Serial No.: 09/116,395
of C. Obzarny
for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IN-SITU
ADJUSTMENT OF LIGHT TRANSMISSION IN A
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY PROCESS
Our Docket No.: IBM100165000

Dear Mr. Kim:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I have attached the amendment filed 9 February 2000 (including the drawings as an exhibit) for your review.

The serial number was incorrectly cited as 09/916,395 and should have been cited as 09/116,395.

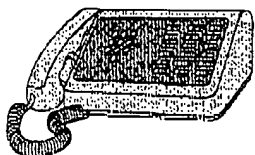
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